From: Smith Holly Sent: 17 March 2010 09:44 Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Go green and get local Slough Local Access Forum needs you!

The forum has been set up to improve access to the environment and needs more people to help expand their work in Slough.

The group wants to make a difference and influence decisions on sustainable transport, parks development and access, and recreation. Slough Local Access Forum will make Slough's green open spaces safer to enjoy.

Jacqui Wheeler, Local Access Forum secretary said; "We would really like you to join us and influence the future of Slough's green spaces. The group will make Slough a healthier and more attractive place to walk, cycle and even horse ride, but we need enthusiastic members to help us achieve our vision."

As part of the group you will need to be willing to commit some of your spare time every month but the benefits are huge, including the chance to;

- help Slough provide a better access network for all
- help improve opportunities for everyone to become healthier
- be the voice of local community opinion

We normally meet every three months, if you are passionate about local environment, join us and make a difference.

Councillor Satpal Parmar, commissioner for neighbourhoods and renewal said: "I would urge anyone who is passionate about the environment to get involved with the Local Access Forum. The Council have made progress in this area, with improvements to bus travel through the installation of real time information display boards at bus stops, and have invested in parks and open spaces, but we are always open to new ideas and that is where the public can help!"

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